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CIVIL WAR LETTER RECALLS MEMORIES

Incidents of the "Major's Mess," in Which Tazewell People Were Participants—Chimney With Some Draught.

Editor the News:—Memories recalled by the war letter last week by Titus V. Williams, then Major of the 37th Virginia Volunteers, together with a request from the Daughters of the Confederacy, impels me to add some incidents of the stirring times of 1861, and their relation to the "Major's Mess," which remained unbroken for some weeks after the date of his letter. This letter was written from Greenbank, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, where Col. Fulkerson's regiment was camped, on the left flank of the little army of Gen. H. R. Jackson, holding the main road from Parkersburg to the town of Staunton, with the forces of Gen. Reynolds in his immediate front and threatening an invasion of the Valley of Virginia. It was probably about the time of which Major Williams wrote that the Federal General, with a stronger force, moved down from his camp on Cheat Mountain suddenly, and attacked Jackson at Camp Bartow.

Plainly hearing the first guns, Col. Fulkerson ordered Lieut. Jas. L. White, (of Abingdon), and this writer to proceed at once to Camp Bartow and unless they met couriers to report to General Jackson for orders. En route we met a company of cavalry, who said they were "cut off by the Yankees, and many other stragglers, but on our hike for headquarters we met no Yankee troops, and probably the last shot from the federal batteries had cut a limb from a tree that fell on the bridge over which we rode to camp. It appeared to be a reconnaissance rather than a battle, from the few casualties on each side, and I remember that General Jackson impressed on Colonel Fulkerson the probability of another route being adopted, which might threaten our position on the flank. The only foe, however, that attacked our position, was a great flood in the Greenbrier, which overflowed its banks at midnight, carried off much of our camp equipment, including the Major's cavalry boots, and chased us, wet and bewildered, to the higher ground.

Later on our regiment was recalled to camp Barton, where the Major's mess was re-established in a hut, to which we built a chimney that was the wonder of the camp, the flue being so scientifically constructed that objects lying near the fire were inevitably drawn up the chimney, and thus the Major's regimentals being left dry by the fire at taps, were found next morning to windward of the smokestack, having "evidently" been drawn by the fierce draft of the chimney, to settle on the laurel bushes outside the mess shack. And such was war in the sixties.

From Camp Bartow the Confederate force fell back later in the season to the summit of the Alleghany mountains, where General Johnson, having succeeded to the command, met the federal force and defeated them in a fierce battle for two hours, in which the 37th participated, and where the commanding general acquired the cognomen of "War Club" Johnson, by fighting on the battle line with a laurel root he had snatched up in a hurry and used as a weapon. In this battle, however, the "Major's mess," as Henry Kelly and I had been dubbed, could only sympathize with our comrades and hope for victory, for we had been sent to farm houses ten miles in the rear by Dr. McGuire, the brigade surgeon, and were being nursed by Fitz Comann, another Tazewell soldier.

Here, in beautiful Highland, Henry Kelly lost his life from camp fever, induced by exposure, and his friend and chum, who writes these reminiscences of the bright young life, so soon extinguished, was discharged from the service to participate thereafter only on detached special duty. Of some incidents of the service, and possibly of the Laurel Hill campaign, I may write hereafter.

Yours, etc., (BILLY) H. M. SMYTHE.

A CUT WORM FARM.

Speaking of cut worms, Mr. Luther Peery brought to town on Monday a quart can filled with cut worms, which he picked up from his patch of experimental corn, of between one-fourth and one-half an acre. He counted 19 worms in one hill of corn. As many as 113 worms were found, he says, in a spot where a lot of corn had been spilled and which came up in a thick mat. This land, most of it, was sod land. This is certainly the banner year for cutworms. On a small plot they can be readily picked out and destroyed. On a large area it is difficult.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION POSTPONED.

The date fixed, June 16th, for the holding of the annual meeting of the county Sunday school association, is postponed to an early date, (to be fixed) in July. There seems to be a number of meetings of different kinds in the county during the month and in order that there be no conflict or interruption, one with the other, it is thought best to make the change. This decision was reached a day or so ago, in conference with some members of the committee. The sense of the committee at this time is in favor of a two-days meeting in the week, not to include Sunday.

The executive committee would be glad to have expression from the district officers and superintendents. Do you favor a week-day meeting, or Saturday and Sunday? Which do you prefer? Also, what particular subject or subjects do you think should be brought before the meeting for discussion? Take some interest in this work. Don't leave it all for one or two men to arrange. It is the work of every church member and every church, and of every pastor in the county. Write the secretary and express your views.

AN APPEAL TO THE PREACHERS OF THE COUNTY.

Gentlemen: It is needless to remind you that you are rightly regarded and looked upon as the leaders of religious thought and activities. You are to lead. In every worthy work and cause whose object is the promotion of religion and morality, and the building up and in forwarding the work of the Kingdom, the ministers of the gospel stand in the forefront. They are the commanding officers in the army of the Lord. They are the undershepherds of the flocks. The growth and value of the flocks depends primarily and chiefly, so far as human effort goes, upon the earnest, intelligent work of the pastors—the shepherds of the sheep. These important facts are already well known and appreciated by the faithful and self-sacrificing pastors to whom we address this appeal. We wish to enlist anew your earnest efforts and sympathy in the great Sunday school work we are trying to do in this county, through the County Sunday School Association. The Association is now closing the 5th year of its work in the county. We believe good has been done in increasing the efficiency of schools already established, and in the organization of new schools. But the work is only just begun. At this time not more than 40 per cent of the young people are enrolled in the schools, and less than 25 per cent of the church members throughout the county. Remembering that nearly 90 per cent of the church membership and 75 per cent of all the churches, are the direct result of Sunday school effort, no appeal should be necessary to enlist renewed and increased interest among that class of Christian workers upon whom the responsibility rests, we appeal to you to help in an effort now being made to increase the attendance and efficiency in the schools on your fields. Make the report of your school at the annual meeting your school at the annual meeting—By Order of the Executive Committee, County S. S. A.

SUPPLEMENT THE HAY CROP.

Up to this date, May 18th, the meadows have not had a sufficient rainfall in this section at least. The meadows do not promise a large crop. Will it not be a good thing to prepare now to supplement the hay crop? Cowpeas and soy beans, some one of the sorghums—either or all of them, will make an abundance of forage under favorable conditions. Sow Canada or the Whippoorwill pea, or even millet. There is no reason why a farmer in this section should be compelled to buy hay and feed for his stock next winter. Keep an eye to this matter in time, and the time is now.

TOUGH.

"I just stopped to tell you about that flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed.

"Why, madam," answered the grocer, "that was the best flour I carry in stock. What was the matter with it?"

"Matter indeed! Why, it was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuit I made with it."

For Commissioner Jeff. District. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in Jeffersonville magisterial district of your county, and respectfully solicit your support.

T. E. HANKINS.

PICTURE SHOW RE-OPENS.

The Amuse-U, which has been closed since last Saturday night, reopens tonight. If you believe in the movies patronize the show and keep it going.

FACTORS DELAYING GEMANY'S REPLY

Situation in Italy May Postpone Answer to American Note of 13th of May—To Justify Sinking of the Lusitania.

Washington, May 18.—Two important factors, it became known tonight, are working to delay for another week, Germany's reply to the American note of May 13, as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

First: The next few days are expected to decide whether Germany will be confronted with a new military situation by the entrance of Italy into the war and the cutting off of all supplies from Southeastern Europe. Second: Interested diplomats here believe the interim of delay will reveal whether the United States of its own initiative will send a general protest to the allies with respect to their alleged violation of international law by interfering with commerce between American ports and neutral countries.

It is known that for several weeks become a belligerent, Germany would lose all hope of securing foodstuffs or other supplies through the Mediterranean and if Roumania follows Italy's lead, as predicted, the wheat supplies from southeastern Europe would be cut off. In such circumstances of almost complete isolation, it was explained in diplomatic quarters, Germany would find the submarine even more invaluable a weapon for reducing enemy's supplies and commerce.

The idea that the United States will send a note to the allies seeking modifications of their order-in-council has its origin in the quarters where the conviction is held that such a move at this time would demonstrate to Germany the intention of the United States to be equally vigorous in an insistence on the observance of neutral rights by Great Britain and her allies, making unnecessary an offer by Germany to return to the maritime rules of international law if the allies do likewise.

It is known that for several weeks there have been under preparation two notes, eventually to be sent to Great Britain, one dealing with the general subject, of contraband and the other embracing general representations on the question of vessels plying between the neutral ports carrying non-contraband American stuff. Secretary Bryan said today that from twenty to thirty ships had been detained by the allies, most of them carrying cotton.

Paris, May 18.—Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare will be sent Thursday, according to the Matin's Amsterdam correspondent. He says it will justify the attack on the Lusitania on the ground that only one torpedo was fired, and the second explosion was due to the fact that the ship carried munitions of war.

The submarine commander, it is said, reported to his government that the torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk if she had not had explosives aboard.

The Matin's correspondent says it is reported in Amsterdam that Germany in her reply will throw the responsibility for the disaster on England and on the American authorities, who permitted passengers to embark on the ship carrying explosives. It is believed in Holland, he asserts, that Germany will decline to modify its measures of submarine warfare.

ASBERRY'S NOTES.

Asberry's, Va., May 20.—Messrs. F. T. Nash and J. M. Karr, of Bailey, are spending several days at Mr. John A. Neal's this week.

Many friends of Miss Kate Bane are glad to welcome her back at Asberry's, even though she is in such a rush, and sincerely hope she will soon return and spend a long time with us.

Mr. W. T. Corell, who has been at Tazewell for sometime for medical treatment, we are glad to say he is back in Poor Valley again.

Miss Florence Fritz, who has spent several weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. A. Neal, expects to return to Narrows with her friend Miss Bane, where she will spend a few weeks before going north.

Dr. W. O. Neal, who has been in a Bluefield hospital sometime for treatment, we are glad to say is at home and getting along nicely. We hope he will continue to improve.

The many friends of Mr. W. P. Van Hoozier are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Albert Mitchell made a flying trip to Abingdon this week to see his grand father, Mr. Henry Asbury, ill in the hospital at that place. Since his return he reports that his grandfather is much improved.

We are sorry to hear that Ira Wyatt

is not doing so nicely. We hope he have to return to the hospital.

Messrs. R. P. Asbury and W. S. Neal, of this place, who are attending the school at Emory, attended the show given at Broadford Monday night, returning to Emory Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Neal spent several days at home this week.

Mrs. Pearl Brooks and little son, "Billy," spent a most pleasant day at Mr. Ellis' last week.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," the play gotten up by Miss Bane for the benefit of the M. E. Church at this place, was given at Broadford Monday night and at Ceres Tuesday night, both of the performances being a success in every way.

Every one who saw the play were forced to admit that it certainly was the best of the season and also wish to congratulate Miss Bane on having trained the actors so well.

Mr. James Asbury was visiting relatives in Thompson's Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Washington Lambert, of Peeks Town, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. J. Lambert. Arthur Goodwin spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Goodwin.

Mr. John Asbury, of Little Valley, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lambert.

Sunday school is progressing nicely here, and every one seem to be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmonds had as their guest Sunday night, their nephew, Mr. James Asbury.

Mrs. Powell Ellis, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lowe, Mrs. Effie Edmonds, of Conland, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoops and little son, Howard, were visiting her sister, Mrs. James Taylor, at Tannersville last Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. William and China Lambert, of Ceres, were visiting friends and relatives at this community Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the young folks spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert. The following composed the party: Mrs. Lizzie Hoops, Miss Fannie Edwards, and Miss Della Asbury; Messrs. Bigge Lambert, and Frank Griffiths, China and Japan Lambert.

TANNERSVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Tannersville, May 20.—The proverbial cold spell along about the 10th came all right, but passed off without any frost in this section.

Mr. A. C. Asberry, commonly called "Uncle Henry," is seriously ill in the Abingdon hospital. He underwent an operation last Thursday, and the latest report, was that he was doing fairly well.

Mr. J. P. Hilt visited his son in Washington county recently. While there he also attended the closing exercises of the Green Springs School and saw two of his grand-daughters receive their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and baby were visiting at Mr. M. V. Toliver's yesterday.

Miss Maggie Brewster has been spending sometime with her brother's family at this place, since her school closed at Healing Springs. Mr. W. E. Hilt was in Washington county last week on business and on pleasure also. He was in Abingdon during a part of the trial of the Canter brothers.

Mr. John Taylor and wife were in Little Valley Sunday the guests of Mrs. Matilda Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abel and children and Mrs. Will Webb and baby, spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Abel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hilt. They started for their home at Asberry's Sunday morning, but stopped on their way and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Necessary, and without any pre-arrangement there was quite a reunion there. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hilt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Necessary, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Asbury and their daughter, Miss Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and others. Quite a delightful time was had as they were all Mrs. Abel's near relatives.

Mrs. George Taylor has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Several people from this place attended the play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," that was given at the Broadford recently by home talent. Little Misses Ruth and Elsie Hilt spent yesterday and last night with their cousin, Miss Blanche Asbury.

Mrs. J. T. Necessary and her nieces, Misses Bessie and Mamie Necessary and Mrs. J. P. Hilt spent one day last week at the home of R. P. Hilt.

Rain is badly needed here now. People are prophesying another dry spell, but we hope their prophecies will fail.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Sister—"Oh, you little imp o' darkness!"

Little Girl—"Mistaken, sister,—that was only imp o' liteness."

MEMORIAL DAY IS NEXT TUESDAY

Confederate Veterans Will Be Entertained Here By the U. D. C.—Mr. J. W. Chapman to Deliver the Address.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Assemble at the High School chapel at 9:30 a. m.

Old Confederate songs by the school children from 9:30 to 9:45.

At 10 a. m., procession will form on Main Street and march to Jeffersonville cemetery.

Called to order by Commandant J. P. Whitman.

Prayer, by Rev. W. W. Arrowood. Decoration of graves.

Reassemble at Court house at 11.

Memorial address by Mr. J. W. Chapman.

Bestowal of "Crosses of Honor" by the Tazewell Chapter, U. D. C., followed by a short poem read by Mrs. Mary O'Keefe.

Meeting of Browne-Harman camp.

Dinner will be served to the Veterans by the Daughters in the Old Inn, beginning at 1 p. m.

Automobiles and other conveyances loaned for use of the veterans, will stand on the north side of Main Street. There will be a picture show for the public both morning and afternoon.

Where flowers can be secured a branch of evergreen will be acceptable.

Automobiles For Next Tuesday.

Parties owning cars are requested to put them at the disposal of the ladies on Memorial Day, next Tuesday, for the purpose of transporting the old soldiers to and from the Cemetery. This request, of course, will be gladly complied with. It is only necessary to call attention to the matter, a request really being unnecessary.

According to the program, published elsewhere in this paper, the procession will form at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Cemetery. See the program.

OREGON'S SPONSOR A VISITOR AT RICHLANDS.

Miss Helen McGuire, of far-away Portland, Oregon, is now on a visit to Richlands, the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Spratt. Miss McGuire will remain to attend the marriage of Miss Spratt, which will take place on June 10th. In the meantime she will attend the reunion in Richmond as sponsor for the Camp of Confederate Veterans of Oregon. The following resolution was passed by the camp at a recent meeting:

Headquarters R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans of Oregon.

No. 1537, Portland, May 9.

Pursuant to a resolution, unanimously adopted by the aforementioned Camp, at a special meeting held in Portland, on the 9th day of May, 1915, Miss Helen McGuire, is hereby appointed Sponsor for the camp at the Confederate re-union to be held in the city of Richmond, Virginia, in June, 1915.

DAVID E. JOHNSTON, Commander.

J. H. HICKMAN, Adj.

Z. W. CROCKETT DEAD.

Mr. Z. W. Crockett, member of the law firm of Sanders and Crockett, of Bluefield, and one of the best lawyers in West Virginia, died at a sanitarium in Salem on yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He was about 40 years of age, and unmarried.

The remains were brought to Graham, his home, last night. Arrangements for the funeral are not known at this time. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Nannie and the late Robert Crockett, of Graham. A mother, two brothers and three sisters survive, viz: Mrs. Wm. E. Peery, of this town; Mrs. Judge Sanders, of Bluefield; Misses Bettie and Nannie, and Kemp and George Crockett, of Graham. Deceased has been ill since the first of the year. After spending sometime in a hospital in Bluefield, it was hoped that he might possibly be helped by removal to a sanitarium near or in Salem. He was taken there last Tuesday. Wide-spread sympathy is expressed among a large circle of friends and relatives at his untimely death.

"WALLOPED."

The Tazewell Giants, the notorious colored baseball aggregation of this town, were shown a few tricks in the art of base-ball last Saturday, when the team from the Bluefield colored school came down and gave them the worst wallopping ever heard of. The score stood somewhere in the neighborhood of a quarter of a hundred to 3 or 4 or 5 in Bluefield's favor. To show these Tazewell "niggers" how the game is really played, a club has been made of the following former champions, who will play the discredited Tazewell "giants" at an early date. The personnel of the team includes the following well and favorably known stars: Albert Witten, Sam Craig, Henry Murphy, Fielden Floyd, Charles Holly, Lee Holly, Dave Thompson, Fayette Watkins, Cam Smith, Bev Warren and Chris Young, the two last mentioned being captain and manager.

RELY UPON WILSON'S WISDOM AND COURAGE.

(The New York Sun.)

The fluctuations, the rising and descending curves, of popularity would be a curious study for the mathematician. In a little more than two years at Washington Mr. Wilson has had what seemed the culmination, and also what many unkindly observers esteemed the diminution and progressive decline, of his personal influence and power with his party, and his country. To speak of what for the moment appear "old, forgotten, far off things," his conscientious, but by many bitterly resented Mexican policy; the ship purchase bill, the Clayton act, with its licenses to privileged classes of laborers and farmers, the chief monuments of the Sixty-third Congress, aside from the Federal reserve act, were not approved by all the Democracy; moreover, the tariff was a wedge or division in the South; at the close of the Congress, of which he was the prompter and the dominator, Republicans were hopeful and Democrats discouraged. The Indianapolis speech in January had sounded almost like a note of coarsening, of voluntary decadence in that fine nature; in March specific causes as well as the inevitable mid-term revulsion, marked a sort of nadir in his career. A minority President, his minority looked shrunken. The patriotic readiness to support him manifested at the beginning of the war had been cooled. His Cabinet, with one or two exceptions, was feeble; in two of its members a just butt for laughter or anger. He has no gift of communicative ardor, no genius for making sudden friends, nothing of Henry Clay's, or James G. Blaine's invaluable if not lofty, art of profiting politically by personal contacts and stirring a passionate devotion.

Whatever be his real temperament, he cannot free himself from the effects of the belief or legend that he is somewhat remote, aloof, austere, eremite.

Such is the man, or such the prevailing conception of the man, who in New York today and in every American place and State is regarded with a respect and trusted with a sober confidence most rarely given to a President, and the giving of which is a higher honor than the Presidency. In days of grave national perplexity, of subdued but strong national feeling of injury and resentment, the American people are essentially one in their willingness to rely upon the moderation and wisdom, the tranquil courage of Woodrow Wilson. Common sense folks, they know that it is no time for the howling dervishes of politics. The American cause is too great, American interest in it too deep, to be duped by heroic or thronical howlers. Steady is the word, and Mr. Wilson's intellect and will are steady.

ATHLETIC MEET TOMORROW.

The Athletic Association, composed of the High Schools of Tazewell, Pocahontas, Athens, Bramwell and Princeton, meets at the Fair grounds tomorrow morning. The rules, schedule, etc., did not reach this office in time for insertion in full. Only the names of the officers can be given as follows:

Clerk of the Course, R. H. Miner, of Bramwell; Field Judges, S. F. Golehon, Tazewell; S. H. Williams, Bluefield; C. P. Caldwell, Princeton; A. F. Forster, Athens, H. B. Marr, Bluefield. Starter, C. H. Eldridge, Bluefield.

RETURNING HOME.

Miss Katie, the young daughter of Mrs. Lena Hall, who returns from college, at Winston-Salem, this evening will be met at Bluefield by her mother, Mrs. Lena Hall, and brought home in fine style. There will be three autos leaving Tazewell late this p. m. Mrs. Halls, H. E. Harman and John Peery's cars will make up the train. The following young folks, (and some not quite so young) will compose the party: Misses Marie McNulty, Katharine St. Clair, Mary Harman, George Peery, Mary Turk and Messrs. Keemer Hall, Robert "Boo" Peery, O'Keefe Peery, Ed. Hopkins, Barnes Moore, David and Glenn Peery. The young lady, who is the guest of honor, will reach Bluefield on No. 3, about 8:30, where the party will meet her. The return trip will be made over the nice new road recently completed by the county.

SONG RECITAL BY MRS. JOHN TROUT, OF ROANOKE.

Lovers of music will be glad to hear that the Woman's Club here has secured the services of Mrs. John Trout, of Roanoke, who will be heard in a song recital to be given in the High School Chapel, on Tuesday evening, the 8th, of June. Mrs. Trout is recognized as one of the sweetest and most artistic singers in Virginia, her clear pure soprano voice appealing to all those who love the divine art.

Full particulars of the recital will be given in next week's issue.

CANNING CLUB TO MAKE A RECORD

Seventeen Young Ladies Have Entered Contests For Prizes Offered—People Urged To Give Assistance.

The canning club expects to make a record this year, of which the county will be proud. The club has a membership of seventeen, all enthusiastic workers. The list is as follows:

Misses Mamie Wynn, Essie Payne, May Ames, of Baptist Valley; Eula Dickenson, Martha Boyd, Grace Steel, of Raven; Mary Williams, Pearl Ball, Mamie Cokeran, of Richlands; Ella Phillips, of Pounding Mill; Erma McBryde, of Mud Fork; Mabel McMullin, of Tip Top; Mary Cameron, of West Graham; Helen Bottimore, Grace Barrett, Elizabeth St. Clair, Mrs. Ella Peery, of Tazewell.

The merchants of Tazewell have kindly offered the following prizes:

Best business showing, Sprayer, by J. A. Greever.

Best Fair exhibit, Chair, by W. E. Peery.

Second fair exhibit, "Brownie" Kodak, by Dr. John E. Jackson.

Best yield from tenth acre, Handbag, by R. C. Chapman.

Best glass of tomatoes, Pair of Driving gloves, Jeff Ward.

Mrs. J. B. Crabtree, of Richlands, has given an order for 200 cans of tomatoes and it is to be hoped that other merchants in the county will give orders for tomatoes and beans.

Help boost home industries and give the girls a chance.

A groceryman of North Carolina has this sign in his window: "We buy from the country people because the country people buy from us."

MARY M. ST. CLAIR, Collaborator for Tazewell County.

POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Pounding Mill, Va., May 19.—Mrs. R. K. Gillespie visited her brother, James O'Keefe and family in Bluefield today.

Mr. Thomas Cyphers has moved his family from Coeburn, and occupies the W. L. Ringstaff and Company's house near the station at the Pounding Mill Quarry.

Mr. F. Myres is visiting relatives in Roanoke and Hollins. Mr. Myres has had rheumatism all fall, winter and spring and is still unable to do any work.

Mrs. T. A. Repass, of Indian, dined today with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Hurt, and visited her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Steele this afternoon.

James Neal spent the weeks end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal near Paint Lick.

G. C. Shamblin, A. J. Pettis and Mrs. Curtis Shamblin, all have bad cases of typhoid fever. A. J. Pettis is reported to be some better.

Mrs. C. P. Williams returned last week from Richmond where she went to see her husband who recently underwent an operation.

Rev. Motley, of the Christian church came down from Tazewell and filled Rev. W. S. Gillespie's appointment.

R. K. Gillespie and W. B. Steele were in Tazewell yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and daughter, Miss Rebekah were visitors of Dr. Williams, at Richlands yesterday.

Mr. George Noel and Miss Rosa Bruster were married Sunday at 3:00 p. m., at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruster, by Rev. Motley.

NOMINATIONS IN THE PANAMA EXPOSITION CONTEST.

The contest for the free trip to the Panama exposition, or a fine, new Piano and other prizes, is now on in full blast.

The following names of ladies have been handed in as candidates in the contest:

Each of the following have been awarded a thousand votes:

Miss Katrina Gose, Burke's Garden. Miss Mary Moss, Burke's Garden. Miss May Lynch, Thompson Valley. Miss Sadie Whitley, North Tazewell. Miss Lou Gillespie, Wittens Mills. Miss Uva Steele, Pounding Mill. Miss Marie McNulty, Tazewell. Miss Mary Harman, Tazewell. Miss Katherine Wright, Tazewell. Miss Marguerite St. Clair, Tazewell. Miss Mamie St. Clair, Tazewell. Mrs. G. M. St. Clair, Tazewell. Miss Evelyn McCall, Tazewell. Miss Mamie Hampton, Tazewell. Miss Kate Reynolds, Tazewell. Mrs. Ella Peery, North Tazewell. Miss Della Leffell, Shawners Mills. Miss Rosa Burton, Gratton. Miss Annie Greover, Five Oaks. Mrs. Kate P. Gillespie, Tazewell. Miss Ollie McCall, Tazewell. Miss Barbara Brittain, Tazewell. Miss Lucile Jones, Gratton. Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger, Cove Creek. Miss Lula Baugh, Gratton. Miss Mary Turk, Tazewell.

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